

Sources of Information on Vaginal Hypoplasia/Agenesis

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Agenesis means "absence of" or "failure to develop". Hypoplasia means "less development than usual". Women with Mayer Rokitansky Kuster Hauser (MRKH) Syndrome, like many AIS women, have an absent or short vagina. MRKH women are XX females with ovaries but a lack of vaginal, and often uterine development. There may be some overlap with Mullerian (duct) dysgenesis/aplasia and MURCS? We have a web page on this vaginal issue (www.aissg.org/31_HPLASIA.htm). It is also covered in various articles in back issues of our newsletter ALIAS (available on CD-ROM, please email AISSG UK for details), as follows:

- ALIAS No. 2 – "Vaginal Agenesis" and "Vaginoplasty/Pressure Dilatation"
- ALIAS No. 3 – "Vaginal Dilators"
- ALIAS No. 4 – "Vaginal Hypoplasia Treatments"
- ALIAS No. 5 – "Vaginal Dilators Re-visited", "Vecchietti Video" and "Inside Out"
- ALIAS No. 6 – "External Emphasis", "Vecchietti Re-visited" and "Stretch Yourself"
- ALIAS No. 7 – "Plumbing Problem Perception", "Inferior Interiority" and "Vorsprung durch Technik?"
- ALIAS No. 11 – "Vaginal Hypoplasia" (*about the Vecchietti method*) and "User-Friendly Dilators" (*describes/illustrates the 'Amielle' dilators, available from www.owenmumford.com/amielle-comfort.html*)
- ALIAS No. 12 – "A Move in the Right Direction" (*describes/illustrates the Veronikis dilators, available from www.marinamedical.com*)
- ALIAS No. 13 – "3rd US Meeting" (*describes/illustrates the Vecchietti method and more about the [2 types of] 'Veronikis' dilator - Dr. Veronikis attended the meeting*) and "Vaginal Hypoplasia Discussion"
- ALIAS No. 14 – "Vaginoplasty vs Dilation", "A Vote for Vecchietti" and "The Ups and Downs of Dilators"
- ALIAS No. 19 – "MRKH/Vaginal Atresia"
- ALIAS No. 20 – "Vecchietti Method".

We have MRKH members who attend our meetings, but you may also be interested in the following (can't guarantee whether up to date):

ROSA Group

A small UK-based MRKH group (no meetings as yet?): Email: rosagroup@yahoo.co.uk.

www.mrkh.net

MRKH Foundation. Non profit-making foundation that raises international awareness, finances/promotes research into MRKH. Email: info@MRKH.net or DeniseBurson@aol.com.

www.mrkh.org

MRKH Organisation. Raises public awareness, consults with doctors, and provides information and a place for MRKH women to network about their activities. Email: mrkh1@juno.com.

www.surrogacy.com/online_support/mrkh

US-based information and an on-line support group. Email: MRKH-L-team@surrogacy.org

www.execpc.com/~in2bks/

Index to articles, books etc. on MRKH. List of publications on artificial pregnancy, artificial wombs, fertility drugs and ovarian/uterine cancer as applied to MRKH syndrome.